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IDEAS.

Do not make wounds, heal them.
If you aim at greatness, "mind your own business."

He who brings you gossip is waiting to carry back your answer.

There is a difference between an experience of Christianity and a Christian experience. — Bishop Foster, (M. E. Church).

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread; but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough. Prov. 28:19.

TAKE NOTICE.

ATTENTION BROADHEAD, WILDE, CLIMAN, DISSENTA.

Prof. Howard M. Jones and Mrs. Julia A. Hunting, with Will C. Hunt, the well known singer from Moody's School, and Miss Carrie Woods, soprano singer, will attend the Teachers' Association at Broadhead, Saturday Oct. 19th, and hold services at Wilde Saturday night, Clinax Sunday the 20th at 10:30, and at Dissenta at 2:00 P. M.

Parents and teachers must do their best to keep up the attendance at the free schools.

Our readers are getting a splendid story in *Matson Kirk*. Read it and save it.

PRESIDENT FROST AT BEAR WALLOW.

President Frost will preach at Bear Wallow, Madison County, on Sunday Oct. 27th, at 11:00 in the morning and give his lecture upon his travels in the Holy Land at night.

The Citizen has contracted with the Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, to carry their advertisements. This is done because we know their medicines to be good, having used them, especially the "Cough Remedy" and the "Diarhoea Remedy."

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Great Britain exports annually 80,000 cats. The total number of pussies in the British Islands is estimated at 7,000,000.

Japan has announced that hereafter all its communications with foreign governments will be made in English.

Famine exists in 19 provinces of Russia.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Galveston, Texas, was visited last week with a rainfall of 14.8 inches in 14 hours, 30 minutes.

The increase in the aggregate of gifts for missions in 1900 was \$2,000,000.

President Roosevelt has shown his faith in our public schools by entering two of his children in one of the public schools of the Capital City.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Vermont has issued a manifesto that Catholic parents who, after the present warning, send their children to the public schools will be refused admission.

The Equitable Insurance Company of New York has at last made a special department for total abstainers, it having been clearly established that all such have a much better chance of long life.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The inter-state fair lately held at Louisville showed a big deficit. The merchants of the city who guaranteed the fair will have to pay all of the \$25,000 guarantee fund.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of Kentucky will petition the next legislature for a \$50,000 appropriation with which to found a Confederate home. Lexington wants the home.

Prof. A. B. Nelson, who retired from the faculty of Central University, Danville, to make way for Prof. Crooks, of Richmond, was reinstated last Friday as a co-instructor in the department of mathematics and astronomy. Prof. Nelson is one of the oldest educators in the State, having been a member of the faculty of Centre College since 1862.

J. T. Batson, of Lexington, has sued the city for \$10,000. Mr. Batson's infant son was taken to the smallpox hospital, and died there. The parents claim the child did not have the disease when taken to the hospital.

Planning for an Education.

Any boy or girl can get an education if he and his parents will plan and work for it.

Berea College is here on purpose to help you by providing the instruction as a free gift in nearly all departments. This is the part that costs—you could not provide it yourself. Berea spends every year for the benefit of its students enough to buy the whole outfit of many so-called colleges, and yet its students pay nothing whatever for the support of the teachers.

And Berea helps you by providing board and room at cost. While spending thousands of dollars for their benefit it never makes money out of its students.

But on the other hand Berea will only help those who are earnest enough, and smart enough, to help themselves. It is not an orphan asylum to adopt children and provide them with everything.

We expect a boy or girl to have some friends at home who will help. And if the boy and his home friends cannot plan and work enough to get together some money it looks as though he was hardly worth educating.

Still we know how hard it is to get a start in making money, and so we are sending you this word of advice and encouragement.

If you will do your part Berea College will give you the very best education.

Now what will it cost?

First, the students are expected to pay part of the incidental expenses of the school. That means the fuel, the sweeping of the school rooms, keeping up fences and walks, repairing the buildings, and insuring against fires, etc. Toward these expenses each student pays an incidental fee of \$4.50 each term of 12 weeks, a little more than five cents a day. For pupils in the Model Schools the incidental fee is only \$3.50.

Second, each student pays 25 cents a term for keeping up the Hospital. There is very little sickness in Berea. We think our young people on an average are in better health than at their homes. But if a student is sick it is likely to hinder the progress of his roommate, and make his friends worry at home. So we have provided this little hospital, and a student can go there for advice from the training nurse if he is a little sick, and be taken care of in the best way if he is seriously ill. This makes our young men and young ladies sicker in Berea than in any other place so far as sickness is concerned.

This is all you pay the College:

Incidental Fee, \$4.50; Hospital Fee, .25.

Third, books. Books are provided by the institution, and lent to the students without charge, in the Model Schools and First Year Normal.

In the advanced classes students need to have books which they can keep, and they will cost about \$2.00 a term, or \$6.00 a year. It is best to plan to have more than \$2.00 to spend for books when beginning one of the advanced courses. The College has carefully arranged to have a cheap book-store. Sometimes books can be rented.

Fourth, now we come to the matter of living expenses.

You will see the items that must be provided for in the table of necessary expenses on outside of back cover. Read them carefully.

Altogether you see it amounts to about this: you must have \$12 to \$20 to start in with, and \$5.00 more at the beginning of the second month, and \$5.00 more at the beginning of the third month. You pay the College \$3.75 or \$4.75. If you are in an advanced class you get some books. And your board, room, fuel, and light cost from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a week.

You will see that there are various ways of making it still cheaper, but what we wish to talk about now is the way in which you can raise the sum of money for a term of school. It is quite a good deal of money, but a term of school for any bright boy or girl is worth a hundred dollars any time. And if you are in earnest you can get the necessary amount.

A few well made homespun coverlids will bring you the money. Your Berea friends have found many people who prefer homespun cloth and coverlids to those made in factories, and who are willing to pay a good price for them. Our Lady Principal, Miss Robinson, will buy such goods and send them on to these people for you. She will pay 40 cts. a yard for homespun linen, 50 cts. for good linsey, and 50 cts. for good jeans, and for well-woven, and well-matched coverlids from four to six dollars. These must not be colored with patent dyes, but with good old-fashioned indigo and vegetable preparations. Any ambitious girl, or any girl's mother, can make her plans and raise the stuff, and set the loom a-running, and soon weave enough to send a student through a year's schooling. We have known one woman to earn over a hundred dollars in three months.

NEW LYCEUM COURSE.

That the readers of THE CITIZEN may know that a Lyceum Course is being provided for the people of Berea and vicinity, as in recent years, the names and dates of entertainers are given thus early in the year. It will be observed that four of the five come during the winter term, and the other very early in the spring term. All but one are new to this place; and no apology is needed for opening the course with so charming an entertainer as Mrs. Beecher. Nights have been secured which do not conflict with other important gatherings. It is hoped that our friends will avoid making other appointments for these dates. The following is the schedule:

Sat., Dec. 14—Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher.

Sat., Jan. 11—Hon. Wm. H. Sanders.

Mon., Feb. 10—Miss Katharine Eggleston.

Wed., Feb. 26—Reno B. Welbourn.

Sat., Mar. 22—Ralph Parlette.

The first of the above, though not in perfect voice when here before, was adjudged one of the most entertaining readers who ever visited Berea.

The second is recommended as giving a lecture full of grand thoughts and delivered with wonderful eloquence.

The third is a reader who captivates her audiences, wherever she goes.

The fourth has gained a national reputation for his discoveries in wireless telegraphy and his popular illustration of it.

The fifth is a humorist of humorists. His lectures contain nuggets of the solid gold of practical wisdom, but they sparkle with wit and fun and satire.

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L. V. DOWIE.

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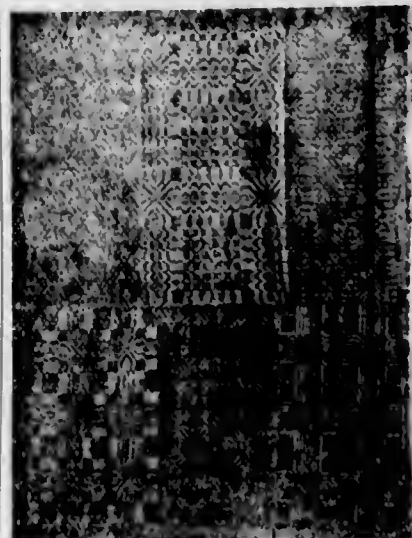
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We can pay for well-woven linen 40 cents a yard, jeans 60 cents, linsey 50 cents, well-matched bed coverlets \$4 to \$6. Patent dyes not accepted—old-fashioned indigo preferred.

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A Weekly Newspaper.

BEREA, KENTUCKY.

GOOD NATURE NEEDED IN BEREA.

A large amount of good will and good nature will be needed for the village election in Berea. Our neighbors have gotten up quite an excitement in an unfortunate game of "tit-for-tat."

The trouble began, so far as we can trace it, by some mischievous person going to Mr. Beckham and inciting him to appoint a Democrat as Police Judge, a man who did not have the requisite nomination from our Town Council. This act of tyranny on his part has consigned our village to a state of anarchy for several months. The gentleman appointed as judge was himself unobjectionable, but there was no certainty that his decrees would be legal. We have been living on our good behavior and character, and not protected by any favor from the man who holds the position of Governor of the Commonwealth.

As a "tit-for-tat" procedure against this conduct the Republicans decided to hold a caucus by themselves, instead of uniting, as has been the custom, in a non-partisan village nomination. This step the Citizens must regard as a serious mistake, but a remarkably good ticket was nominated, as follows: For Police Judge, John L. Gay; for Marshall, Wm. J. Tatum; for Trustees, W. R. Gabbard, S. E. Welch, Jr., T. J. Osborne, J. W. Stephens, Josiah Burdette.

Thereupon a rival caucus of citizens was called which set up a non-partisan ticket of its own containing good material. (It would be hard to find any seven men in Berea who would not do pretty well in running our village affairs.) For Police Judge, John L. Gay; for Marshall, Hiram Richardson; for Trustees, Jas. Stigall, L. V. Dodge, J. J. Brannaman, R. G. Ramsey, E. T. Fish.

The platform on which this ticket was nominated, however, as shown by the speeches which were made in connection with it, is much to be regretted. It would seem from these that men who have served the village well, like Mr. Tatum and Mr. Osborne, are to be attacked as incompetent or dishonest, and that the chief object of the non-partisan ticket is to flood our streets with swine.

It is because of this "tit-for-tat" proceeding that we are in danger of hard feelings, and the CITIZEN calls for every man and woman in Berea to contribute what he or she can towards good will and good nature in regard to this much-mixed election.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO RACE.

There will be a conference of all citizens interested in the welfare and progress of the colored race in the College Chapel at early candle-light on Saturday night, Oct. 26th. Pres. and Mrs. Frost will tell of their recent visit to the great schools at Hampton and Tuskegee, and there will be interesting talks by others. Let everybody be on hand.

DEDICATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

All citizens of Berea and vicinity are invited to the dedicatory exercises of the new Administration Building at early candle-light on Friday night, Oct. 25th.

Neighbors will gather in the Chapel for some public exercises, and thence repair to the new building for the dedicatory prayer and to see its rooms, and finally go to the Ladies' Hall for light refreshments.

All who remember the dedication of Science Hall will anticipate much pleasure on this occasion.

BOYS, DO YOU WANT A CHANCE?

Berea College could employ several strong and willing young men to do various kinds of work this fall and earn money toward their expenses in school for the winter. For the benefit of such classes at night have been started, so that they can make some progress in study, even now. Boys who have skill in any trade can earn most, but any strong and willing boy above fifteen years of age can earn something if he applies at once. Call on the College Secretary, Mr. W. C. Gamble.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by S. E. Welch, Jr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, was in town Friday.

Dr. Cornelius has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Fayette Vaughn is deputy assessor of Madison county.

The Telephone Exchange is being installed in Hanson Hall.

Depnty Sheriff Terrill and Jailer Lackey were in town Friday.

R. B. Robinson is the newly elected trustee of this school district (white).

Miss Jennie Mason, of near Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Sam. Detherage.

Mrs. L. T. Jackson, of Trenton, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson.

Misses Helen and Ula Terrill visited their cousin, Mrs. W. F. Tatum, last week.

A. L. Kirby left on Saturday for his home in Fresno, Cal. He returns in December.

Miss Millie Manpin, of Harrisonville, Mo., is visiting relatives in Madison County.

Richard Moore and family have moved into the house vacated by George Reynolds.

Mrs. Frank Blazer, of Scaffold Cane, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Coddington.

Mrs. Dr. Morris, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Lusk, is now with relatives at London.

If you buy cutlery of Robinson the Jeweler (Welch Block) he will engrave your initials on it free.

T. A. Robinson, our popular jeweler, is the proud father of a 10 pound girl baby. Tommy is all smiles.

Messrs. Bicknell & Early have sold twenty-one Weber wagons this season. This speaks well for the "Weber."

If you want good wood and honest measure you can get both of Ab. Golden. (This is no "paid local.")

W. H. Porter, cashier of the Berea Banking Company, and family are occupying the house vacated by Dr. McCoy.

Bicknell & Early have sold eight Superior Grain Drills this fall. Good for B. & E. and the Superior Grain Drill.

John McHone was thrown from his buggy last Saturday and received a compound fracture of his left limb below the knee.

Mrs. Howard M. Jones left Monday for Madison, Wis., where she will address the Wisconsin Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Berea has excellent streets for "wheeling." Why annoy foot passengers by riding your bicycles on the side walks?

Mrs. Mary Jane Jones was called suddenly to Knox County because of the serious illness of her grandson, Wm. Marion Jones.

There will be a sale of clothing left over from last year's Industrial School at Lester Hall on Thursday, Oct. 24th, at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Tillie D. Overly, wife of Jas. H. Overly, died Tuesday morning. Funeral Wednesday at the residence. Burial at Richmond cemetery.

Mr. Hill and family, who have recently come to Berea, have moved to the house on Center Street recently purchased by J. J. Brannaman.

W. H. Porter, Cashier of the Berea Banking Company, has accepted the active agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky.

Ellis Seals has purchased Mrs. Grace Smith's house and lot on Center Street, and will move to it in time for the Winter Term of school.

T. A. Robinson reports his optical business as good. Hardly a day passes without some person coming in to have their eyes examined for glasses.

Bicknell & Early say that they have made more sales of farm implements this year, and gotten more satisfaction out of the business than ever before since they have been in trade.

Messrs. Bicknell & Early have just completed the delivery of 40 tons of commercial fertilizers to farmers in Madison and Rockcastle Counties. This means that our farmers are enterprising and up to date.

Saturday is foot-ball day. Berea vs. Richmond. Game to be called at 3:00 p. m. Mangiro Ito will give an exhibition of Japanese wrestling before the game is called. Walter Rode will give an exhibition of trick-riding on the bicycle between halves.

The school trustees (white) have levied a tax of ten cents on the

hundred dollars on property owned by white residents of the district, and a poll tax of fifty cents on all white male persons over twenty-one years old. The money is to be used for repairs to school property.

Treasurer Osborne has several houses to rent to families who wish to live in Berea and send their children to school. Most of these houses contain stoves, beds, chairs and tables, so that people need bring only dishes and bedding. Two rooms can be rented for \$4 for the Winter Term. Apply at once.

A north-bound freight train was wrecked early Saturday morning near the first bridge south of the depot. Ten coal cars were derailed, and four of them considerably damaged. The track was badly torn up. Two wrecking crews were put to work, and by the middle of the afternoon trains could pass. A brakeman received slight injuries.

MADISON COUNTY.

C. D. Chenuault sold his real estate property around Richmond last Thursday at auction, realizing \$24,165.

County Supt. Wagers has received money enough to pay one month's salary to the teachers of the public schools.

Rev. Mr. Moss, pastor of the Christian Church, Kirksville, commenced a protracted meeting at his church Monday night.

Thirty-eight shares of Madison National Bank stock were sold at public auction last Saturday in Richmond at \$165.25 per share.

The Teachers' Association of the Kirksville District will be held in the College building, Kirksville, the fourth Saturday in October.

Eight persons joined the Baptist Church at Richmond Saturday night, and nine others joined Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Lambkin is conducting a series of revival services there.

Rev. H. G. Turner has been returned to the pastorate of the M. E. Church, South, Richmond, for another year; and Rev. P. C. Eversole has been reappointed to the College Hill Circuit.

The Annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Fourth District, comprising nine counties, will be held in Richmond, Oct. 25-27. A large delegation is expected.

John C. Hendren has reconsidered his withdrawal, and will make the race for county clerk, on the Republican ticket; Grant E. Lilly will run for county attorney and W. T. Harris for the legislature, on the same ticket.

BUY AND BUILD.—Treasurer Osborne has several fine building lots in different parts of the town for sale cheap to persons who desire to build and make a home in Berea.

FOR SALE.

A fancy-bred Poland China Boar, seven months old. He is a fine show hog, and will be a good herd-header. For information address GEO. W. POW, Berea, Ky.

"Hope Deferred Maketh the Heart Sick."

You may spend the best years of your life in the struggle to "get ahead" and have Wasting away to the face in old age. But a policy with

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will provide against this contingency and enable you to enjoy life. Invest your money in a PER CENT GOLD ENDOWMENT BOND—the best life insurance, combined with the best investment.

W. H. PORTER, Agent, Berea Banking Company. J. C. BECK, Jr., Special Agent, Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ky.

President Frost and Mr. Gamble held services in the Baptist Church at Broadhead Saturday night, Oct. 12th, and at Hickory Grove Sunday morning, and at Conway Sunday evening, at 2 o'clock. They will make the same circuit on the first Sunday of the month, Nov. 3d.

MATTERS OF MOMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Cable Powers' Trial Opened and the Whole Jury Challenged by Defense. Another Attack on Miles' Record of Crime and Cynicism.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 15.—After the jury was completed in the trial of ex-Secretary of State Cable Powers as accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel, the defense challenged the whole jury, charging it with political bias and the officers of the court with putting the jury for the purpose of conviction. Both the accused and all doubts and arguments, after which Judge Cantrell overruled the motion of the defense to disqualify the jury and also a demurrer to the indictment to which the defense took exceptions. Witnesses were then sworn and a list of attorneys on both sides furnished the court. Present on the bench were the Hon. Judge Powers and Colonel T. C. Campbell, stated what the Commonwealth expected to prove.

Mr. Woodson, the first witness testified that, according to the statements made by him, the letter which killed Goebel came from the office of Powers. After having been cross-examined by Mr. Kincaid, the court recessed. If the examination of all of the witnesses is as slow a process as the examination of the Commonwealth's first witness, the case can not be finished in the remaining 10 days of the term.

FIVE MAY DIE.

Thirteen Miners Caught by an Explosion of Dust.

Tunnelton, W. Va., Oct. 15.—By an explosion in a mine here 13 miners were killed and five probably fatally. The accident was caused by a miner lighting a hole with too much powder, causing the dust from the electric machines to ignite and explode. The following are probably fatally killed: William H. Harty, Peter Spoken, Chester Hickey, Ernest Chase, and Frank Dodge. These had the flesh boiled so that it was hanging in shreds from their faces and hands, and exposed parts of the body. The other miners were painfully burned.

Acres of Coal Consumed.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Fire started on the docks of the Peabody Coal company at the foot of Orleans street. The flames spread to some freight sheds of the Chicago and Northwestern rail way and to buildings occupied by the Globe Lighting and Heating company and the Davidson marble works. Twenty flatcars standing on tracks near by were consumed. The fire spread through the Peabody yards on the five acres of coal were in flames. The loss on coal is estimated at upwards of \$250,000.

American Reverse.

Manilla, Oct. 11.—A detachment of the Twenty-first company of Macabebes encountered a large force of Filipinos near Lipa, province of Batangas. Lieutenant Beau, of the Macabebes, was killed and one of the force was wounded. The natives were strongly intrenched. After two hours fighting the Americans retreated to await reinforcements. The natives numbered over 300, were armed with Remington and Mauser rifles and apparently had plenty of ammunition.

Miller Will Come.

Havana, Oct. 10.—A. W. Miller, former city clerk of San Francisco, O., who has been arrested here in connection with an alleged shortage of nearly \$100,000, which came to light after his disappearance from San Francisco eight months ago, will not resist extradition, but will leave for the United States next Saturday. He says he can explain the discrepancy in his accounts.

Boy's Body Found.

Middletown, O., Oct. 14.—The dead body of Walter Melklin, 5, was found in a pond of water near his home at Amunda. The boy had been missing over two weeks and the whole country had been scouring in the search for him. It was thought he had been kidnapped.

Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—A fire occurred on Camp street in which the large furniture store of the Union company was destroyed and the Trenton insurance company building ruined. The furniture store belonged to Tulane university. The total loss is \$100,000.

Captain Squires Dead.

Toledo, Oct. 10.—Captain W. I. Squires, who is well known in Grand Army circles and as a Republican politician, died very suddenly, aged 57. Mr. Squires organized Ohio League of Republican Clubs and was its president for two years.

The Only Reality.

We argue and dispute about the gospel, but it remains dry and unreal until we come face to face with genuine Christian love in action, bearing and hoping and enduring all things. Rev. Thomas H. Barlow, Literary Superintendent Baptist and Foreign Bible Society.

Our Solemn Treasure.

Man lives not by bread alone, but by love and hope and faith, and because the so-called "sacred Scriptures" of the world more or less perfectly voice these higher aspects of human nature, they constitute our noblest treasure.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Before the Chicago Ethical Society.

SCHLEY INQUIRY.

Testimony Offered by Officers of the Fleet Operating in Santiago.

Washington, Oct. 14.—In the Schley court of inquiry, during the past week, Commander Wainwright, who was in charge of the fleet operating in the war, testified he did not consider of fleet chart showing the position of ships off Santiago to be accurate. Lieut. M. L. Bristol, a watch on the battleship Texas, did not consider they were maintaining a blockade at Santiago, merely lying off port. He thought that at night anything could have passed without being seen. On the morning of July 3, when the Spanish ships came out, he said several of the Brooklyn's boilers had no steam in them and that both forward engines were uncoupled. Rear Admiral Taylor, who commanded the Indiana, testified that the conduct of Commodore Schley during the bombardment of the Colon was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement. A letter of Secretary of Navy Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, 1898, was introduced as evidence. In it Sampson was admonished against exposing American vessels to the fire of a strongly fortified port.

Captain E. F. Chadwick, who was in command of Admiral Sampson's flag ship, the New York, admitted that the code of signals agreed upon between Captain McCalla of the Massachusetts and the Cuban insurgents had not been sent to Commodore Schley owing to a misunderstanding. He also told of being present at an interview between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, in which the latter had expressed his intention to be loyal to the commander-in-chief, Lieutenant Dewey, a nephew of Admiral Dewey, was a watch on the Massachusetts. He did not think the Spanish vessels could have been seen had they come out at night. Witnesses testified they had no information that the Spanish fleet would make a sortie from Santiago harbor July 3, 1898.

Defense Has Its Inning.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Presentation of testimony for the government was concluded in the Schley inquiry and witnesses for the applicant were introduced. Captain Cook, who commanded Commodore Schley's flagship, said he gave the order "hand to hand" which the Brooklyn made its famous loop. After the turn he testified the Brooklyn at one time was engaged alone with three Spanish ships. Witnesses thought Admiral Schley an "enthusiastically brave and patriotic commander."

Miners Fired On.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15.—Men camped near Providence, in Western Maryland, were recently moved from Madisonville, attacked the Providence mines. Many shots were exchanged. The men were driven off. No guards were wounded. The sheriff has gone to the camp with warrants. Manager Nesbit of the Providence company was also fired upon. Sympathizers with the strikers visited the employees' houses and warned them that they must quit work. Unknown persons fired into the house of an employee and wounded two men.

Disastrous Freight Wreck.

New Albany, Ind., Oct. 15.—A rear-end collision caused a disastrous freight wreck on the Southern railway near Georgetown, two miles west of here. Fifteen cars were wrecked and burned, an engine was demolished, three men seriously and one fatally injured, and many thousand dollars' worth of property destroyed. In the wrecked train was a car loaded with dynamite and powder. The dynamite exploded, and in a moment the greater part of both trains was a mass of burning wreckage.

Cashier Indicted.

Brownsville, Tenn., Oct. 15.—P. H. Anderson, late cashier of the Haywood County bank, which failed several days ago, was indicted on two counts by the grand jury. The indictments charge the willful and felonious receiving of deposits after having reason to know of the bank's insolvency. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Only about \$800 in cash was found in the bank's vaults after the failure.

Watterson's Ambition.

Louisville, Oct. 15.—It is reported that Henry Watterson is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky. It is said Watterson hopes to carry Kentucky in 1901 with a view to being the Democratic candidate for president in 1907. A man close to Watterson said: "He has not announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination, but for some time his friends have been urging him to make the race."

Stung by Bees.

Mishawaka, Ind., Oct. 14.—The 10-year-old son of John Hellis, who lives south of Mishawaka, accidentally backed a team of horses into an apiary, upsetting the hives. Thousands of bees attacked the boy and horses. The boy lost the sight of both eyes as the result of stings and may die. Both horses were stung to death.

Jefferson Davis Monument.

Memphis, Oct. 14.—George Moore, adjutant general of the Confederate veterans, has mailed to each camp of that organization a copy of General Gordon's general order requesting that each member give \$1 toward the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to S. E. Welch, Jr.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

THE STONE RANSOM.

UNITED STATES CONSUL HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS TO PAY IT.

Troops Maintaining Order in the Capital of Afghanistan and the Outlook Is Far From Encouraging Arabs in Algeria and the French.

Sofia, Oct. 14.—United States Consul General Dickinson has received no instructions to pay the ransom. He is afraid a dangerous precedent would be created by payment. As he is now fully convinced that the brigands were in reality instruments acting under the instigation of late members of the Macedonian committee, he has made strong representations to the Bulgarian government asking the arrest of these instigators. Should this be done, he says, Miss Stone would doubtless be released on payment of a moderate indemnity and assurance of freedom from her captors. Some Macedonians have already been arrested here.

Captors Are Turks.

Vienna, Oct. 15.—Todoroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has arrived in Sofia. He says her captors are Turks. The Bulgarian police, who are not satisfied with his statements, are keeping him under surveillance. It is announced from Bucharest that Herr Rosenthal the representative of a company in Sofia has been kidnapped by Bulgarian brigands at Silistria.

Miss Stone Located.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a mountain at 14,000 feet on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier near Iznik. It is said the kidnapping band numbers 15.

Turkish Plot.

Paris, Oct. 14.—La Franciscaine published a dispatch from Sofia, Thracia, announcing that a Turkish officer was recently arrested there on a charge of swindling and that an investigation disclosed the fact that he had received instructions from the Ottoman authorities of war to organize a rising of the Arabs in South Algeria in the event of a rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Turkey resulting in a declaration of war. It was conclusively proved that his presence there was due to these instructions. According to these same advices the international officer is only one of several who were entrusted with the same mission.

Situation in Afghanistan.

London, Oct. 14.—A large Afghan force has assembled around Kabul and is maintaining order, says a dispatch from Sima. Habibullah Khan has appointed a special guard for each European in Kabul, directing that the guards be armed with their lives for the safety of their charges. The Indian government has postponed the usual talks in Calcutta and Lord Curzon has definitely postponed his projected tour.

Louderous Fire.

New York, Oct. 3.—The three-masted British bark Gibraltar was damaged by fire and sunk while lying at her dock in the East river. At the risk of their lives firemen and policemen went into the hold and removed 250 cases of gunpowder, which were part of the cargo. The cases were thrown overboard as fast as passed up. The cargo of the ship consisted of 30,000 cases of petroleum, which were stored in the lower hold, general merchandise in the middle hold and the gunpowder and 250 cases of loaded bird cartridges in the top hold. The city fire boats got alongside the Gibraltar and after an hour's work so filled her with water that she sank. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000.

Town Literally Gutted.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 14.—The most destructive fire in the history of Los Gatos occurred when the entire business section of the town was wiped out. The area covered by the fire is estimated at about four acres, and property worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000 was destroyed. A dozen or more business blocks, several manufacturing plants, a livery stable and a church and many dwellings were burned. The fire department was powerless to cope with the flames, which were fanned by a strong breeze. A number of men were injured, but none seriously.

Double Tragedy.

Princeton, Ia., Oct. 10.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnel of Princeton were found in their home a few miles south of here. The wife was seated at the dinner table and had been shot. The husband was found dead in bed, but with out visible wound, and a rifle lay on the floor. It is supposed that McKinnel killed his wife and then took poison. McKinnel had been dependent recently. Both were 80 years of age, and had resided at Princeton for 20 years.

Town Burned Out.

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 15.—The town of Gail, in the southern part of this county, was practically wiped out by fire that started in a laundry. Only a few stone buildings remain. The entire population turned out with a bucket brigade and finally checked the flames. The E. A. Hinkley general store, postoffice and two grocery stores and one hardware store were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

President Mormon Church Dead.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 11.—Lorenzo Snow, fifth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon church, died unexpectedly at his private residence, the historic Beehive House. The immediate cause of his death was hypostatic congestion, superinduced by aggravated bronchitis. President Snow was regarded as a broad-minded, generous-hearted Christian man.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE - Common.....		\$1.05	@	\$2.75
Butchers.....		1.15	@	1.85
Shippers.....		1.50	@	5.15
CALVES - Choice.....		5.50	@	1.00
Large Common.....		3.00	@	1.00
HOGS - Common.....		3.85	@	5.85
Fair, good light.....		5.00	@	5.35
Packing.....		5.00	@	6.25
SHEEP - Good to choice.....		2.25	@	2.75
Common to fair.....		1.25	@	2.25
LAMBS - Good to choice.....		3.50	@	1.35
Common to fair.....		2.00	@	3.25

WHEAT - No. 2 Red.....		74	@	81
No. 2 White.....		74	@	81
OATS - No. 2.....		38	@	38
RYE - No. 2.....		55	@	55
FLOUR - Winter patent.....		3.10	@	3.80
" " fancy.....		3.00	@	3.25
" " Family.....		2.35	@	2.65
MILL FEED.....		17.00	@	19.50
HAY - No. 1 Timothy.....		13.00	@	13.25
" No. 2.....		10.50	@	11.00
" No. 1 Clover.....		9.50	@	10.00
" No. 2.....		7.50	@	8.00

POULTRY - Springers per lb.....		8	@	8
Heavy hens.....		7	@	7
Roosters.....		4	@	4
Turkey hens.....		15	@	15
Spring Turkeys.....		17	@	17
Ducks.....		17	@	17
EGGS - Fresh near by.....		17	@	17
" Goose.....		17	@	17

HIDES - Wet salted.....		74	@	81
" No. 1 dry salt.....		9	@	10
" Bull.....		64	@	71
" Sheepskins.....		40	@	50

TALLOW - Prime city.....		6	@	64
" Country.....		5	@	54
WOOL - Unwashed.....		16	@	17
" medium combing.....		21	@	22
" Washed long.....		22	@	25
" Tish washed.....		21	@	25

FEATHERS - Now nearly white.....		41	@	41
" gray to average.....		38	@	42
Duck, colored to white.....		28	@	35
Chicken, white to quills.....		18	@	18
Turkey, body dry.....		12	@	15

A Problem in Arithmetic.

Beren is not a money making institution. It gives the services of all its teachers. It charges only an incidental fee to help pay for sweeping and warming the school rooms, etc.

The Hospital fee insures care in any sickness, so that you are safer in Beren than at home!

And then you must live in Beren (you have to live even if you stay at home). You may board yourself under proper regulations, board in approved families in Beren, or board at room in College buildings. The items are given below, and should be studied carefully. Notice especially:

1. Room, fuel, incidental fee and one month's board must be paid in advance.
2. Fuel will be 50 cents more in the winter, 50 cents less in the spring.
3. Students below A Grammar School pay only \$3.50 for incidental; Academy students pay \$5.50, and College students pay \$6.50.
4. Students in A Grammar and below have free text books.
5. Students bring their own bedding and towels.
6. If you get any work to do for the College you are paid at the end of each month in credits on school expenses.
7. They can't lend you money, but the Treasurer and every teacher will be your friend.

Necessary Expenses for

Twelve Weeks' School.

Persons who board themselves can spend as much or little as they choose on living expenses. It pays to have a little extra money for books, books, and other things. But the necessary expenses are only as follows:

To pay the first day		HOWARD	LADIES
School (Incidental Fee)		\$4.10	\$4.10
Room		2.50	2.50
Books, etc., about		2.00	2.00
General Funded		1.00	1.00
Room (above tabled)		2.00	2.00
Fuel and coal		2.50	3.00
Rent of Laundry		1.00	1.00
First Month's Board		5.00	5.00
Living		17.25	17.75
To pay during the term			
Laundry		1.00	1.00
Beginning 2d Mo. Board		5.00	5.00
Beginning 3d Mo. Board		5.00	5.00
Total		28.75	28.75
Total Deposit returned		1.00	1.00
Total Expense, 12 Weeks		27.75	27.75

For those below A Grammar deduct the \$2 for books, and \$1 for incidental fee, making the total only \$24.75. If classed below A Grammar.

When four girls room together each saves \$1 on room, and \$2 or more on fuel making the total only \$21.75. If classed below A Grammar.

Fuel is 50 cents more in Winter and 50 cents less in Spring term.

Two rooms for housekeeping with stove, etc. can usually be rented for \$1 to \$2 a term.

The price of a big coat, a little black, or a few home-made bed-covers, will give a term of school which will change one's whole life for the better!

WANTED: Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid home weekly, \$1 per day absolutely sure and all expenses, straight, home life, definite salary, no commission, salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 311 Dearborn St., Chicago

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 20.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 38-40. Memory Verses, III-11-Golden Text, I Sam. ii, 30-Commentary Prepared by the Rev. H. M. Stearns.

Copyright, 1901, by American Press Association. Partially continuing in well doing in his prison life, the time came when he should be delivered, God's time, and therefore the last. The king of Egypt dreamed two dreams, or a dream that was doubled to him in a little different form, but none of his ministers or wise men could interpret for him the dream.

How like the story in I Sam. ii, 10-27; iv, 7, 8, for the wisdom of this world is utterly at fault in the things of God, only the Spirit of God can tell us the things of God (I Cor. ii, 11-14). The chief ruler, bearing of the king's difficulty, remembered his gratitude to his prison friend and told the king how Joseph had interpreted their dreams in the prison. Joseph, the young Hebrew, was lastly sent for, and, giving God all the glory (verse 16), interpreted the dream, assuring Pharaoh that God had by those dreams shown him what He was about to do, that the events would shortly come to pass and that Pharaoh would do well to heed the revelation (verses 25-37).

38. "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom the Spirit of God be?" This spoke the king to his servants when he had heard the words of Joseph. The man who could interpret such dreams and give such advice must be the man for the occasion. God had been all the while preparing Joseph for this occasion and this occasion for Joseph. He purposes in His providence that which He works out according to the counsel of His own will (Eph. i, 11) and happy are those who are in His will.

39. "Only in the throne will I be greater than thou." From a prison to a throne, and so suddenly, and what wonderful words from Pharaoh, "Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled," the second ruler in all Egypt, and because God had spoken through him. According to the golden text, God honored Joseph because Joseph had honored Him. "The monarch couch neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south, but God is the judge. He putteth down one and setteth up another" (Eccl. i, 7).

41. "And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt." He conferred at by transferring the ring upon his hand to Joseph's hand, by the vestments and the gold chain and a place in the second chamber in the land. It seemed to Pharaoh that he did it, but it was the Lord's doing. He permitted Pharaoh to do it and thus accomplished His purpose. Nehemiah's prayer, "I thought that he took Jehoahaz captive, and to human vision he did, but it was the Lord who gave Jehoahaz into his hand" (Neh. ii, 2).

43. "Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt." No one might do ought with out him, as in the prison so now in all the land it might be said of him, "Whosoever thou dost do, he is the doer of it" (Eccl. x, 10). "There is no believer who may not be so ruled to Christ that what is done in or through them He will be the doer of it, as Paul said concerning himself, 'I live, yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me' (Gal. ii, 20). Since our Lord Jesus has said, 'Whom He will He can do nothing' (John vi, 37), why should we think of doing anything apart from Him, because however it may look acceptable in the eyes of others, it is 'nothing' unless He do it?"

45. "His new name signifies, according to the margin, 'revelator of secrets,' and he received as his wife the daughter of the priest of On, here again we have a twofold suggestion of our Lord Jesus, for He is the great revealer of secrets, making known to us the great mystery of godliness, and of the church, and of Israel's faithfulness, and of the kingdom; for the Father loveth the Son and sheweth Him all things that Himself doeth (John v, 20).

47. "And Joseph was 30 years old when he stood before Pharaoh, king of Egypt." That Lord was 30 years old when He began His public ministry (Luke iii, 23); so likewise was John the Baptist and Ezekiel, and this was the age when the priests began their ministry (Ezek. i, 1; Num. iv, 3). Joseph began to rule at the age of 30, but our Lord began His public ministry, for while He went about doing good, anointed with the Holy Ghost, it was to be despised and rejected and crucified as an evildoer, and He still waits for His kingdom.

49. "And Joseph gathered corn as the sands of the sea, very much, until he left numbering, for it was without number." This he did during the seven plentiful years, for the earth brought forth by handfuls, and Joseph diligently made provision for the time to come when there would be great distress. The phrase "as the sand of the sea," or, as it is sometimes, "as the dust of the earth," is a figure signifying that which cannot be counted. See I Kings iii, 8; iv, 20-22; 11 Chron. vi, 9, then see also Gen. xlii, 17; Job. vi, 12; I Sam. xiii, 5; Ps. lxxviii, 27. How great is our God that He can multiply things and people after this fashion!

55. "To due time the famine came, then all Egypt cried to Pharaoh, and he said, 'Give unto Joseph, what he saith to you, do.' This reminds us of the saying of Jesus, 'I will be to you as a father' (Matt. xxiii, 9). Now, then, whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do it (Gen. xxi, 16). Also of the saying of Mary to the servants at the marriage in Cana, 'Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it' (John ii, 5). That great and only question concerning the things which are eternal, the things of the kingdom, should be 'What hath the Lord spoken?' for He only has the bread of life and all must come to Him who would have life. Not only all Egypt had to come to Joseph, but all countries (Gen. xli, 5). We shall see in the next lesson, all Israel, too, and the sons of Israel found that their benefactor was their brother. Israel shall see that their deliverer is the same one whom they crucified and to Him shall all flesh come.

All who now receive Him shall learn or may learn in their experience the true meaning of Manasseh and Ephraim, for God will make them forget their toil and will make them fruitful where they have been afflicted (verses 51, 52). 'The field, which is the world, in which we are now the vapors, belongs to our Lord, and in the morning of our marriage to Him the whole field will be ours, and we will then, if not before, forget our toil and see the true meaning of fruitfulness (Rev. viii, 18; Isa. xxviii, 6). Being redeemed, let us be willing and obedient.

Forget Sin. Forget your own sins. Forget the sins of your neighbors. Our memory of them is sometimes more vivid than the memory of our own. Do not allow such remembered transgressions to spoil the peace and purity of your soul. -Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, Presbyterian, President Princeton University.

Successful, but Had Grieved. A few years ago a man of many millions called me to his bedside when he was dying. In his last hours he spoke out frankly. "Doctor," he said, "I've failed, for I've grieved." Yet the world called him successful. His phrase, "I've grieved," has struck to me as expressing much. Rev. Dr. W. S. Kinsford, Episcopalian, New York.

Feed Your Children's Souls. In so-called Christian homes children are neglected as to their spiritual nature. As little animals they are well cared for, but that is all. Parents think they must clothe and feed them and decide questions of amusement and companions and politics, but the subject of religion, the most important of all, they must decide for themselves. -Bishop James M. Thoburn, Methodist.

How to Find True Happiness. Man possesses fame, but this does not satisfy the cravings of his soul; he seeks sensual pleasure, but with this come repulsion and a reaction, and then, still desiring to become happy, but none of these brings true happiness, for all of them are only of the external of man and not of man himself. It is only by a constant seeking for something noble and better than we can ever possess in this life, by ever seeking a fuller, truer and wider life, that we can expect to become men. Rev. Nathaniel Moody, Catholic, Chicago.

MALCOM KIRK.

A Tale of Moral Heroism in Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON, Author of "In the Steps," "Victories of Philip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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CHAPTER XV.

FALITH BECOMES A "WEDDED GIRL."

When the door opened, there stood, facing Falith, a good looking, well dressed woman, who was evidently the mistress of the house.

"I have come in answer to your advertisement, ma'am," said Falith slowly. She was unexpectedly embarrassed by the woman's silent look.

"Will you come in?" The woman pointed to a chair, and Falith sat down. It was the dining room, a fine, large room, evidently well kept.

"My name is Falith Kirk. I have been at work as a retoucher in Keffen's studio, and here are some references from that place."

Falith handed them out, and the woman took them and carefully read them. While she was reading Falith looked about, shyly but observantly. She liked the appearance of the house.

"Have you ever worked out in the city?" asked the woman suddenly as she finished the references.

"No, ma'am. I came here to work in the studio and lost my position there owing to a reduction of funds."

"Can you cook?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Falith modestly.

"And do the housework for a family of four? There are my husband and my son and daughter."

"I think I can do it. I am sure I can. I am strong and well." Falith spoke with some pride, for whether she had her mother's beauty or not she had inherited her parents' splendid physique.

The woman of the house looked at her in some hesitation. "I don't know you at all," she finally said.

"No, ma'am. I don't know you, either." Falith said it without the least appearance of being impertinent, and after the fashion of Malcom Kirk she looked straight in the other's eyes as she spoke.

The woman colored at first and then smiled a little. "It does seem to be about an even thing, doesn't it? Well, the references are good as far as they go. Would you come for a week on trial? I have generally hired my help in that way."

"Yes, ma'am." "I am willing to pay \$3.50 a week if you can do the cooking, or even \$1 if you can do all the work satisfactorily."

"I will come on trial, and if I don't please you you can dismiss me," said Falith, a little eagerly. There was something about the woman's manner that seemed to her cold and unmercifully businesslike; but, on the whole, it seemed like a desirable place to work.

"My name is Fulton. Yours is?" "Kirk, Falith Kirk."

"Ah, yes! Well, Falith, I'll show you your room. Have you a trunk?" "Yes, ma'am. At my room," Falith gave her the number.

"I'll send an expressman after it," She went to a telephone in the next room and gave the necessary order. Falith had packed her trunk so as to leave it in readiness.

Mrs. Fulton led Falith up stairs to her room, which was in comfortable place, and as they stood there she talked about the work expected of the "help."

"I suppose you will want your Thursday afternoon and Sunday after dinner?" "I suppose so," said Falith, a little vaguely.

Mrs. Fulton looked at her sharply. "I have always been in the habit of giving my girls that amount of time. Of course you don't have to take it if you don't want to."

"I should like my Sunday. I want to be able to go to church," said Falith boldly.

"Of course. We have late dinner, say 2 or half past 4. After that you are at liberty for the rest of the day."

Falith did not say anything, and Mrs. Fulton took her down to the kitchen, which was furnished in a complete manner than pleased Falith the moment she stepped into it.

"Are you ready to begin work today?" asked Mrs. Fulton after explaining the range and showing Falith where articles were.

"Yes, ma'am." "Very well. We have lunch at 1. Dinner at half past 4. Mr. Fulton does not come out from the city until night. I expect my son and daughter from school always. Can you go ahead and get lunch without any help?"

"Yes, ma'am." Falith answered stately. She had determined to let her work speak for itself. She had her father's self-possession in such matters. Besides, she found herself laboring under a pleasant excitement that stimulated her. She knew she would be able to do her best.

Mrs. Fulton looked at her new help again with some sharpness. "Where did you say you were from? I mean before you came to the city?" "My home is in Kansas."

"That is a good way from Chicago." Mrs. Fulton spoke in some surprise. "No further than Chicago is from Kansas," said Falith, again after her fashion looking straight at Mrs. Fulton.

The woman of the house seemed amused this time. She seemed also to be on the point of asking more questions, but finally went out of the kitchen, leaving Falith in possession thereof.

As Mrs. Fulton sat down in the parlor she sighed, but it was evidently a sigh of relief.

"I never did such a thing before, to hire a girl on such slender knowledge. But she looked clean and intelligent," she said to herself. "And I am so tired of the help I have been having. I expect of course to be disappointed in her. I always am. But I'll let her try it for a week and see."

Mrs. Fulton sighed again and went up stairs to look after some of the work there, for no matter how many girls she might have had or how capable they may have been she was a born housekeeper and never was satisfied unless she was doing something herself.

Meanwhile Falith, down in the kitchen, planned and prepared a lunch that was a delightful surprise to the family when it sat down at half past 12. She had rightly supposed that Mrs. Fulton was a generous provider, and she found an excellent supply of everything in the larder. Dorothy had taught Falith cooking and had even gone beyond the simple, plain cooking ordinarily common to the life in the parsonage. It was not a difficult thing, therefore, with the supply before her, for Falith to produce a dainty and appetizing lunch.

When she rang the bell a few minutes before the time, the boy, who had been in the library, came in and sat down at once. Mrs. Fulton, who had not been able to keep out of the kitchen altogether, in spite of her determination to let the new girl manage alone, sat down with a feeling of surprise as she viewed the table. The girl, who was about Falith's age, came in from the parlor, where she had been playing exercises on the piano, and the lunch proceeded with many favorable comments, especially from the boy, who had brought home with him a school-boy's appetite.

"Say, this salad is all right," said the young gentleman as he passed his plate for the third time. "Hope you'll keep this new girl for life!"

"She certainly has done very well for the first time. I expect it will wear off soon. We never had a girl yet that kept it up very long," said Mrs. Fulton. She rang the bell for something, and Falith came in. It was the first time the boy and girl had seen her.

She was somewhat embarrassed, but she served something on the table quietly and gracefully. Something in her manner seemed to attract the girl, who, after a moment of awkward silence, said:

"Mother, you have forgotten to introduce Roy and me."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Fulton, with a shade of annoyance. "Yes, this is my daughter, Alice, and my son, Roy. Falith, what did you say your other name was?"

"Kirk, Falith Kirk."

"Yes, ma'am." "You can bring in the dessert now, Falith, if you have any. Have you?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Falith. She could not help looking at the other girl

with interest. She was pale and did not seem to be very well. She was the extreme opposite of her mother evidently. There was a pleasant smile on her face as she looked to Falith, and Falith would have been a very stupid girl if she had not noticed the look and been warmed at the heart by it.

"Wish you would leave that salad here," said Roy as Falith was about to take it off the table.

"Roy," said his mother sharply, "you have had all the salad that is good for you today. Falith, take it out."

Falith removed the dish, and Roy made a face and said: "What have you got for dessert? Apple pie?"

Mrs. Fulton relented him again, and Falith went out with the dishes. She cleared the cloth deftly and then brought in the dessert, which, to Master Roy's great satisfaction, happened to be a delicious apple pie made from one of Dorothy's own recipes.

"This is what I call pie," said Roy as he attacked a segment which represented about a quarter of the circle.

"It won't be a pie very long at the rate you are eating now," said his sister.

"There's another, I hope, isn't there?" he asked Falith anxiously. "I like it cold for dinner."

Falith nodded, and Mrs. Fulton looked sternly at her boy. But she was pleased with the new girl so far. When the lunch was over and Falith was clearing everything away, Mrs. Fulton and the children were talking about her in the parlor.

"Mother, I'm sure she's not just an ordinary hired girl. She seemed to me like a lady," said Alice.

"You needn't try to spoil her," Mrs. Fulton spoke with a near approach to irritation. "She is apparently a capable girl as far as cooking goes. She may be a failure in other ways."

"The cooking is the main thing," said Master Roy as he strapped his books together and started off to school. "That last girl we had didn't know how to boil eggs. I vote for the new girl every time."

That afternoon Falith continued with her work, conscious that so far she had pleased the family. When Mr. Fulton came home and sat down to the dinner, he was agreeably surprised and joined with the rest in praises of the new girl.

"I think you have found a treasure," said Mr. Fulton. "And if so we ought to pay her \$1 a week. She is a superior cook."

"By all means, my dear," said Mrs. Fulton. "We can afford to give that to keep her."

When Falith came in to serve that evening, she was startled as she recognized in Mr. Fulton the graybearded man who had stood in front of the picture with the young gentleman he had called "Malcom." Evidently Mr. Fulton did not recognize her or remember that he had seen her before. He seemed like a man who was completely engrossed in his business. He was generous and wanted the best of everything, especially on his table. Like the others of his family, he welcomed with a feeling of relief the domestic service which meant comfort and pleasure in the affairs of the kitchen and the table.

At the close of the week Mrs. Fulton felt so well satisfied that she told Falith she would give her \$4 a week to remain. Falith accepted the offer, and in her room that Saturday night she took account of her surroundings with considerable satisfaction.

"I am really making more money than I was in the studio," she said to herself. "Nearly all I make now is clear gain. I get my board, room and washing, and that saves a large bill of expense. If I went into a store at \$5 or \$6 a week and had to pay my board, I couldn't save anything."

She was right about that, for she had come away from home well provided with clothes, and her expenses, outside of board and room and car fare, had been almost nothing.

There was one thing that troubled her now, however.

She had not yet written home of her present place of work. She said to herself that she ought to tell her mother frankly how it all came about, and that resolve seemed to give her peace of mind. She would write home tomorrow, Sunday afternoon.

But when Sunday came several things happened through the day to disturb her.

In the first place, Mrs. Fulton informed her that they were to have company for half past 2 dinner, and Falith knew that meant a hard forenoon's work.

"It doesn't seem right for people to have company dinner on Sunday," she said to herself as she cleared away the breakfast dishes and proceeded to wash them while the family went into the parlor for Sunday morning prayers.

TEMPERANCE.

TOUCH NOT TOBACCO!

From personal experience and the statements of eminent medical writers there seems no reason to doubt the fact that habitual use of tobacco in all its forms is extremely harmful—especially does this remark apply to the common practice of cigarette smoking by the youth of our land. It is a demonstrated fact that the use of tobacco in any form by the growing youth hinders normal development, blunts the mental faculty and ruins the morals. The cheap cigarettes in common use are rank poison; in most instances the tobacco used in the manufacture had been gathered from the street gutters in the form of cigar stubs, saturated with noxious fluids and the germs of diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. It is well-known that the habit of smoking by stealth, as in most of these cases, leads to dishonesty, bad company and other serious consequences, which materially weaken the mental and physical vigor of those addicted to this pernicious influence. It is well-known among medical men that inveterate smokers very often suffer from gastric catarrh, cardialgia (heart pain), constipation; and it is upon the disturbances of the digestive function, due to nicotine poisoning that some authors formed their theories of tissue changes, so often found in tobacco users. Hypoesthesia (nerve sensitiveness) in different nerve endings, may be mentioned as a peculiar and rare effect of tobacco smoking. Thus we have weakening of the auditory nerves, of the optic, and the olfactory nerves, pain in the limbs and chest, and so on.

The use of the cigar and the pipe, as all know, has also been put forward as a cause of cancer of the lip; the chronic irritation, it is claimed, acts chemically as well as mechanically in producing the disease.

Other authors assert that there have been many cases in which the intellectual faculties have suffered, and even madness and other mental disturbances have been produced by immoderate (?) and long continued tobacco smoking. Furthermore, laryngeal and bronchial catarrh may be aggravated by smoking and remaining in places used for smoking; there have been also some cases of so-called "spinal irritation," or "male hysteria," traceable to immoderate indulgence in tobacco using.

I venture the assertion that nine out of ten habitual tobacco users suffer more or less from some form of functional heart trouble, such as palpitation, irritable heart, irregularity with distress at heart, intermittence and "tachycardia" (quick heart), and many other symptoms of nicotine poisoning.

According to one author workmen in tobacco manufacturing suffer from these and similar symptoms, and gradually acquire a pale, yellow, cachectic appearance, and it has been shown that nicotine was also found in the perspiration of a man who had been poisoned by chronic tobacco smoking, smelling strongly of tobacco, even after a vapor bath had been administered.

Having witnessed the physical undoing of many persons from the effects of nicotine poisoning, and with the hope that I might be an instrument of warning to these unfortunates, is my apology for writing this desultory article.—O. D. FITZGERALD, M.D., in *St. Louis Advocate*.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by S. E. Welch, Jr.

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Correspondence.

Rockcastle County.

Scaffold Case.

Mr. John Black and wife, of Illinois, are here visiting friends and relatives.

The approaching marriage of Rev. J. W. Lambert to Miss Emma Githl is rumored.

Our farmers are busily preparing to sow wheat.

William and Luther Rowlett sold a fine bunch of cattle in Richmond last week.

Mrs. J. E. Croucher is very ill at this writing.

J. C. Guinn is the newly elected trustee for this district.

J. C. Simpson is building a new storehouse on the State road near here.

Mr. Ebb Gadd and family are contemplating removing to Illinois to make their future home.

Rev. James Bicknell and wife, of Berea, were at our place Sunday. Mr. Bicknell held services at the old church. We are to have him with us again the second Sunday in November.

Rev. E. B. Hill, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, will hold the first Quarterly Meeting of the Rockcastle Circuit at Scaffold Case Church Monday and Tuesday, November 25th, 26th. Every body keep note of the meeting, and come.—A. P. SMITH, Pastor.

Rockford.

Dr. Sammis is very low with typhoid fever.

Misses Dora and Buelah Viars were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Viars Friday last.

Mrs. Laura Blazer visited relatives at Berea last week.

Mrs. Laura Jones was with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Robinson, after severe and painful illness, died on Thursday morning last. A husband and child mourn her death.

Egbert Gadd and wife started to Illinois yesterday.

Miss Bettie Gadd visited relatives on Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Livingston.

Mr. J. A. Mudd made a flying trip to Cincinnati this week to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Mr. Roeler and Mr. Bently went to Louisville on business this week.

Mr. Charlie Starks went to Louisville shopping this week.

Mr. Will Ward and charming daughter Cora are visiting Mr. John McGee this week.

Miss Bertie Mullins attended the Teachers' Association at Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been visiting her son Mr. Geo. McCarthy of this place, has returned to her home at Lebanon.

Disputanta.

The Teachers' Association will be held at Disputanta schoolhouse Nov. 2d. Dinner on the grounds.

A series of meetings will begin at Clear Creek Church Oct. 13th.

O. M. Payne and R. J. Abney were in Richmond last Monday on business.

Quite a number of young people at this place are planning to be in school the winter term at Berea.

The Sunday School at Disputanta is progressing nicely. Miss Laura Spence is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer have a new baby.

Mr. G. V. Owens of this place has bought a lot in Berea. He is erecting new buildings on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullins, of Valley View, have returned home from an extended visit here.

Rev. H. J. Derthick, of Berea, preached the funeral sermons of Richard and Robert Anglin, at the "Old Tan Yard," Oct. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson visited relatives at Moores Creek, Jackson County, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Lake returned home Monday after an extended visit to Evergreen.

The dwelling on the John Stephens' farm on Clear Creek was destroyed by fire Friday night, Oct. 11th. The contents belonged to Wm. Gadd.

Born to the wife of Armp Gadd, a fine boy.

Jackson County.

Kirby Knott.

Miss China Hudson is improving. Mr. Wm. I. Powell's two little sons have been sick, but are some better.

Mr. William Hatfield, of Berea, has brought his steam engine, and is very busy making staves.

Mr. Henry Bowman attended the Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Baker and family, of Berea, visited Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Henry Chick, last Friday, staying over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Baker, with her sister's two children, is visiting Mrs. Jack Rose of this place.

Mrs. Sheriden Ballard attended church at this place Sunday.

Most of the teachers went to McKee Saturday to receive their first payment. It was only twenty per cent of their salary.

Granville Hayes and Frank Jones have gone to Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gahagher visited relatives here last week.

Owsley's Fork.

Mr. C. F. Parks and wife have gone to visit relatives in Jessamine County.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place under superintendence of C. H. Chick.

Church services were conducted Sunday by Rev. H. R. Hogan, who remained for Sunday School. Welcome again, Bro. Hogan.

A. P. Settle has returned from a trip to Louisville.

Saturday was pay day for Jackson county teachers, who can now go to work without the thought of financial embarrassment during the rest of the term.

A very interesting address was delivered to the school by Miss Virginia Doss Monday.

Sorghum making is in full sway.

A stove saw is to be attached to C. F. Park's saw mill by Mr. Mahaffey, of Berea.

S. B. Coules visited home Sunday.

Owsley County.

Gabbard.

Jack Frost paid us a visit last week.

R. W. Minter was at Booneville Wednesday.

The people are very busy making sorghum this week.

Mrs. Jailey Gabbard and son Henry visited relatives on Cow Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Vol. Taylor, of Conkling, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Uel Wilder attended the Baptist Association in Leslie Co. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. David Lunsford, of Tallega, passed through here this week on his way to Buffalo.

Mrs. A. C. Gabbard, of Booneville, who has been here a week with her daughter, Mrs. Minter, returned home Wednesday.

Geo. Reynolds, son of Uncle Meredith Reynolds, and his two little sons have returned from Arkansas after an absence of about 17 or 18 years.

Meredith Gabbard attended the Teachers' Institute held at White Oak Saturday. He reports it as the most successful institute held this year in Owsley. A good and helpful program was presented, and an excellent dinner was served.

Uncle Ira Rowland and Aunt Rachel Reynolds, of near Booneville, were married last week. The bride and the groom are about seventy years old.

THE HOME.

LIFTING YOUR FAMILY.

About twelve years ago two boys were making their way along a mountain road on foot. The road was not a pike, and it had been made soft and slippery by a recent rain. The boys were burdened by a heavy carpet bag and a large bundle which contained about all their worldly possessions.

As they plodded on they met a man on horseback. He was a kindly faced man, and he stopped as he came up to the young men.

"Where are you all a going?" he asked.

"Oh, we're going on here a piece," the elder boy replied.

"Well, by the looks I allow you're a going to Berea, to the College."

"Yes sir, that's where we aim to go. Are we on the right road?"

"Yes, you are on the right road. Keep on and you'll get to Berea."

And you are a doing just the right thing in going there too. I've seen the workings of that school, and what it does for chaps like you. You go to school at Berea a spell and it will lift you out of this mud."

It did lift them out of the mud. They had a hard struggle. They sawed wood for forty cents a cord. They boarded themselves. They stood a heap of ridicule from friends and neighbors at home who ought to have helped them. But to-day one of those young men is a county superintendent, and the other is a rich farmer and storekeeper. And their children will do better than they did. *They and their families are lifted out of the mud.*

Now you and your family will never get hold of the blessings of education unless you begin. You must take a little of the money that is lying idle and send your brightest boy or girl to Berea this winter.

Many of our brightest young people have already learned all they can learn in the free schools and are just wasting their time there.

Don't say you can't afford it. You can't afford not to educate your family.

This is the way they do it in Vermont. A poor mountain farmer there will work night and day, and get one child educated so far that she can teach school, and then she will help the other children.

This is the way they do it in Scotland. The whole family will work and save and get one boy off to college, and he will come home on his vacations and teach the other children.

This is the way they do it in Switzerland. The older boys and girls go down into the low lands and work out, and send the money home so that the younger ones can be educated.

And there are coming to be a great many of our American Highlanders who are as smart, and as anxious to lift their families as the Scotch and the Swiss Highlanders are.

The price of a few hogs, a few loads of tan bark, a few extra cattle, will get your child well started for an education.

If you have a girl who likes music, remember that she can have instruction in singing without any extra cost, and that for a few dollars extra she can learn to play on a cabinet organ, and be able to earn money the year round by teaching music to the neighbor girls.

Berea girls who have taken only a part of the course in Domestic Science are earning as much as four dollars a week in good families in Cincinnati and Chicago.

And remember that any mother can send her daughter to Berea and pay her way with homespun cloth and bed-covers. There is an advertisement in this paper which tells you that Berea College will pay as much as six dollars for a good indigo dyed, well-woven bed-cover.

Don't lose any time. The Winter Term begins on the morning of Wednesday, December 11th.

THE SCHOOL.

Killed by J. W. Dinsmore, Dean of the Normal Department, Berea College.

ARITHMETIC TEACHING.

Teachers often make a great mistake in requiring pupils to do over and over again examples that are essentially the same. For example, if ten problems are given which require the same process the result is that the arrangement throws the emphasis upon the figures and not upon the thought. Then, in the beginning of a child's work, problems should be given of such a nature that the child can solve them mentally without the aid of the pencil. The child should be led to see that the use of the pencil is only a convenience and not a necessity in arithmetical work. It is right here that many of our teachers are making a big mistake. I believe it would be an absolute gain if the pencil was forbidden in arithmetic below the fourth grade.

Another thing that demands our attention is that the mechanical work of "ciphering," so to speak, has been unduly emphasized. What we want is a great number of exercises that are comparatively easy. Therefore do not be afraid to devote a large amount of time to mental drill.

The business world demands, in the mechanical work of the counting room, that the results shall be accurate. The boy in an office or in the bank or in the store that adds a column of figures wrong attains a result that has no real value. The teacher should be careful to drill the pupils to accuracy. Nothing but accuracy is of any value. Mr. Hall in speaking of this fact says that if seventy-five percent of the work performed by the pupils at their seats is not absolutely correct the teacher is at fault; she has either demanded too much of the pupils or else she has not put proper emphasis upon the demand for accuracy. There are two things that the teacher must aim for: first, that the child shall see the relation of the figures to the object; second, that he shall learn to use figures accurately.

Another thing that needs changing is the common fault of making little children do a large amount of number work for "busy work." Teachers will tell the children to perform the same table of exercises over "six times" just to keep them busy. The child is becoming a machine under such teaching. It stifles thought and besides is an absolute grind. No wonder children "play hooky." Teachers who lack tact usually fall back on arithmetic to help them through the day. I have lost faith in the beneficial results of such exercises when I see pupils in our upper grades who are the result of this "storage process" of arithmetical energy. *Primary Education.*

Not Miners and Pioneers Forever.

I have but scant patience with the reverent watching of "the child" to see what he will do next. But on the other hand the despotic disregard of children and the military manipulation of children which still prevails must disappear forever before the new social ideal in education, which treats children as little men and women. Children are just as much interested in the life that now is in electric cars, wireless telegraphy and liquid air as they are in "Hwatha" or the mound builders.

The Good Shepherd carries the lambs in his arms as he walks through the present, and they profit by his height and strength and wisdom. He does not tow them by a string of theory through the mud and the brambles and over the rough places of the past. The children are the heirs of all the ages, not the pioneers and miners, forever rediscovering the wealth of the race.—Henry Turner Bailey.

THE FARM.

Edited by S. C. Mason, Professor of Horticulture, Berea College.

POULTRY FOR MARKET.

It is conceded by all that the best quality of meat on a fowl is found on the breast. Hence, all who seek for first class table fowls should select the breeds which have the greatest amount of meat on the breast. These can be readily recognized by the peculiar shape of breasts so characterized. Leghorns, Hamburgs, and others of the so-called French varieties, are comparatively worthless for market purposes, though they are among the best layers. Some of them are of poor color for the American markets, while others are too small to be profitable. Where broilers are the object aimed at there can be no mistake in selecting the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes of either color; though, perhaps, the Barred Plymouth Rocks and Golden Wyandottes are the best. Games also are desirable, being remarkably solid. Indian Games are especially noted as having an abundance of breast meat. These varieties can be relied on for a goodly number of eggs, and if the natural method of incubation is used no better sitters and mothers can be found. The young chicks are very hardy, grow fast, and reach the proper size and plumpness for broilers at a remarkably early age. Their legs and skin are a beautiful yellow, which makes them exceedingly attractive and desirable in our city markets. Other breeds which rank next to those in qualities suitable for broilers are Javas, Dorkings and American Dominiques. While the varieties above named will also serve their purpose as roasters, there are other breeds which excel them in this respect, and the farmer or poultryman who expects to do his share in supplying the city market with fowls for roasting purposes during the brisk holiday trade will find it to his interest to select a variety that seems peculiarly adapted to this purpose. This we find in the deservedly popular Light Brahma fowl. In fact, these fowls have so many excellent qualities that it would be impossible in the present article to give them justice. They are reasonably good layers, and possess the peculiarly valuable characteristic of laying most of their eggs during the cold months, when eggs invariably bring the best prices. Undoubtedly these fowls are first class in every respect except one; as broilers they are a failure. When dressed, at the proper age and size for broilers, they present an ungainly, long legged, long necked appearance that might almost be called disgusting. One valuable trait peculiar to the Light Brahma alone is the fact that they reach the highest degree of perfect plumpness just as they reach maturity, and it is this which makes them so valuable as roasters. They are then very large, and their beautifully rounded, golden yellow carcasses, when properly dressed, make an appearance so attractive as to invariably command a higher price than other varieties. And the quality of the flesh fully justifies its outward appearance. The opinion of epicures has decreed that as roasters the Light Brahma fowls are far superior to turkeys, ducks or geese. They are certainly the farmers' and poultrymen's money-maker for the holiday season. In order to make the best of the poultry industry the farmer or broiler should decide upon some special line of poultry culture and follow it up; then select the breed best suited to this purpose and his circumstances, and study the breed and its requirements; study the business and the market, so as to secure its best advantages. No doubt in so doing his flock will bring him profits along other lines also; yet, if the main object be kept in view, and the best efforts be exerted in that direction, the pecuniary results will be most satisfactory. *The Helpful Hen.*

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